

<p>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION OUT-OF-STATE PRISON PROGRAM POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS</p>

The Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review could consider the following recommendations:

- Require that any effort by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to expand the out-of-state prison program be authorized by the Legislature only after the Department commits to holding a formal, competitive bidding process.
- Recommend that the Budget Committee reject the Budget Change Proposal to add 37.5 positions to CDCR to administer the out-of-state prison program. Amid the state's fiscal crisis, the Department should either reduce the ratio it has set to determine the number of certain staff positions to inmates or reduce the number of higher-ranking officials it is using to oversee the program.